

REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS:

Claims 1-5 are now pending in this application.

Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. These amendments are believed to be formal in nature. Their entry is requested in order to correct clerical errors.

No new matter is added.

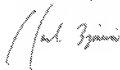
The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an action indicating such is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SHIM-018.

Respectfully submitted,
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